SIXTH ANNUAL
PIKES PEAK LAVENDER FILM FESTIVAL

"Bringing quality international lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender films to Colorado Springs"

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Dear Friends,

Mark your calendars! We've just locked in our incredible schedule for the 6th Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival coming September 16th, 17th and 18th. This year's films come to you from the US, Spain, Germany, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom. These wonderfully diverse films are sure to excite and astound you.

This year's films include the award-winning ***GIRL PLAY***, a funny love story raising the complicated question "What do you do when true love comes along and you're already in a relationship?" Girl Play has won awards across the country at festival after festival including **Audience Award for Best Feature Film,** Outrageous Santa Barbara Lesbian and Gay Film Festival, and **Outstanding Actress in a Film,** shared, Robin Greenspan & Lacie Harmon, Outfest Los Angeles Gay and Lesbian Film Festival.

Tim Kirkman's ***LOGGERHEADS*** (*Best Feature Film*, 2005 Nashville Film Festival, *Best Feature Film*, 2005 Florida Film Festival, *official selection* 2005 Sundance Film Festival) beautifully depicts the lives of conservative characters who are ultimately driven by their hearts and souls to deal with the repercussions of their past actions and make things right again. The stellar cast includes Bonnie Hunt, Kip Pardue, Michael Learned, and Tess Harper.

This year we have a documentary double feature no one will want to miss coupled with a **FREE CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST** starting at 11:00 am on Sunday. ***GAY REPUBLICANS*** by Wash Westmoreland is a fascinating documentary with a jaunty tone that belies the anguished decisions facing gay men and women who have identified themselves as Republican during the growing war over gay marriage. ***GAY SEX IN THE 70'S*** by Joseph Lovett, interviews the people who were part of a cultural revolution of the 70's.

As always, we offer the Full Festival Pass for only $60 through July 31st; after that, the Full Festival pass is $75. See the enclosed **Ticket Request Form** for prices for all of our passes (Full, Half, Four Film, Opening Night). The full festival, half; and Opening Night passes all include the fantastic Opening Night Gala reception with great food catered by Cravings. For more information on all of our films, see our website *www.ppliff.org*.

Order your tickets now by completing the attached **Ticket Request Form**. Or, if you like, order online at www.ppliff.org. You tickets will be waiting for you at Will Call before your first film. Also purchase tickets at any of our Festival Pass Outlets: Wag N' Wash—open 7 days a week (1625 W. Uintah), Spice of Life (727 Manitou Av), Toons – open 4 pm -10 pm (802 N. Nevada), KRCC (912 N. Weber St.) and the Pikes Peak Gay and Lesbian Community Center-open 2pm-6pm (614 1/2 N. Tejon.) This September, come celebrate another great festival of community and film.

Finally, we need your help! Now in our sixth year, we have overcome many challenges. But there is one challenge only you can help us overcome. We need to grow our audience! Producing a film festival is expensive and there is no question that we need wider support from our community to keep it going. A larger audience will help guarantee greater interest from local businesses that sponsor our festival. Please consider attending two or more of these incredible films the week-end of September 16, 17 and 18, at the Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center and help keep our Lavender Film Festival, created for you, alive and thriving!

Sincerely,

Pikes Peak Lavender Film Festival 2005 Board of Directors

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